

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation: Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria (35-2012)**

**Associated Occupation: Food Service Managers (11-9051)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 73

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	15.2	7.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Administration and Management	8.4	14.0	6.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Education and Training	9.2	13.8	7.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	12.3	3.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	12.2	5.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sales and Marketing	5.2	11.6	3.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Food Production	2.1	11.0	10.4	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Economics and Accounting	4.4	6.7	2.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82

**Focus Occupation: Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria (35-2012)**

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Service Orientation	7.9	12.7	8.5	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Coordination	9.1	12.6	8.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Management of Personnel Resources	6.9	12.2	8.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	12.2	7.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Monitoring	9.9	11.9	9.4	<	A higher skill level may be required
Time Management	8.9	11.9	10.3	<	A higher skill level may be required
Negotiation	6.8	10.3	6.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operations Analysis	5.0	9.7	3.3	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Financial Resources	3.3	8.7	7.5	<	A higher skill level may be required
Management of Material Resources	3.7	8.7	6.9	<	A higher skill level may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88			
Focus Occupation: Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria (35-2012) Associated Occupation: Food Service Managers (11-9051)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Comprehension	12.5	14.0	9.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Expression	12.4	14.0	10.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	12.7	9.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Written Comprehension	11.0	11.9	7.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Written Expression	9.8	11.6	6.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	11.2	7.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	10.6	7.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Information Ordering	9.9	10.6	8.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Time Sharing	6.6	8.2	7.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Number Facility	6.3	8.1	6.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common	Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 78
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Assign work to staff or employees	30
Determine food or beverage costs	92
Direct and coordinate food or beverage preparation	82
Maintain records, reports, or files	5
Plan menus	77
Provide customer service	14
Purchase food or beverages	82
Understand government health, hotel or food service regulations	68
Use knowledge of food handling rules	71

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

**Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86**

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Calculating machines and accessories	3
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Industry specific software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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